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**V. Sue Shields**
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Ball State 1959 AB;
Indiana 1961 LLB
Began Service: January 28, 1994
Term Expires: January 28, 2010

Government: Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, Office of the Regional Counsel, United States Department of the Treasury (1961); Attorney, Office of the Attorney General, State of Indiana (1962-1964)

Judicial: Judge, Hamilton Superior Court (1965-1978); Judge, Indiana Court of Appeals (1978-1994)

Current Memberships: Hamilton County Bar Association; Indiana Judges Association; Indiana State Bar Association; Indianapolis Bar Association; Marion County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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William G. Hussmann, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Valparaiso 1972 BA, 1975 JD
Began Service: April 4, 1988
Term Expires: April 4, 2012

Academic: Associated Insurance Co. (1986-1988)

Government: Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Indiana (1981-1983); Staff Attorney, Disciplinary Committee, Indiana Supreme Court (1983-1986)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Rice, Myles & Hussmann (1976-1981)

Current Memberships: Evansville Bar Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

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William T. Lawrence
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Indiana 1970 BS; IU-Purdue U Indianapolis 1973 JD
Began Service: November 13, 2002
Term Expires: December 2010

Government: Public Defender (part-time), Criminal Court IV, County of Marion, Indiana (1974-1983); Executive Director, Merit Selection Commission on Federal Judicial Appointments (1980-1988); Master Commissioner (part-time), Circuit Court, County of Marion, Indiana (1983-1996)

Judicial: Judge, Marion County Circuit Court (1996-2002)

Legal Practice: Poore, Popcheff, Wurster, Dugan, Sullivan & Burke (1973-1978); Lawrence, Carter, Gresk, Leerkamp & Walsh (1979-1988); Johnson, Smith, Pence, Densborn, Wright & Health (1989-1996)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Indiana Bar Association; Indiana Bar Foundation; Indiana State Bar Association; Indiana Judges' Association; Marion County Civil Rule Committee, Executive Committee; Sagamore American Inn, Master

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Kennard P. Foster
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Ball State 1966 BS; Indiana 1970 JD
Began Service: May 16, 1986
Term Expires: October 2006

Government: Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice (1970-1971); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Indiana, United States Department of Justice (1976-1986)

Legal Practice: Jones, Foster & Loveall (1971-1976)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Association

Staff

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Michael G. Naville

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: April 5, 1951
Education: Indiana 1973 BA; Louisville 1976 JD
Began Service: November 1995
Term Expires: November 2007

Affiliation: Partner, Lorch and Naville

Legal Practice: Naville & Naville (1976-1986)

Current Memberships: American Academy of Adoption Attorneys; Floyd County Bar; Indiana State Bar; Sherman Minton American Inn of the Court

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Jordan D. Lewis

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Indiana 1959 JD
Began Service: May 1979
Term Expires: November 2007

Legal Practice: Lewis & Lewis (1959-1997)

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1955)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges' Association; Indiana State Bar Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

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Basil H. Lorch III

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Indiana 1971 BA, 1974 JD
Began Service: April 14, 1992
Term Expires: April 13, 2006

Academic: Instructor, Indiana University School of Law

Government: Public Defender, Criminal Court, Floyd County, Indiana

Legal Practice: Managing Partner, Lorch & Naville

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy; Floyd County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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Frank J. Otte

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Indiana 1960 BS, 1966 JD
Began Service: October 1, 1986
Term Expires: September 30, 2014
Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1966-1986); Counsel, Indianapolis Airport Authority (1974-1986)

Military Service: United States Army (1960-1963)

Current Memberships: Indiana Bar Association; Indianapolis Bar Association

Staff

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